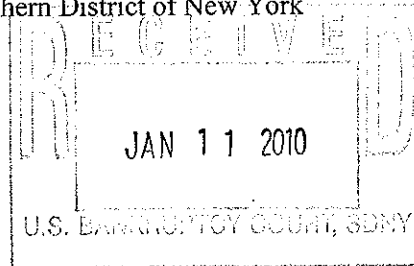


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Re: Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, Bankruptcy Case No. 08-1789 (BRL).

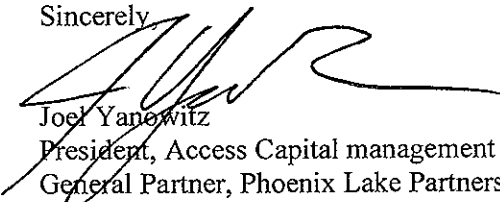
To Whom It may Concern:

I am writing in my capacity as President of Access Capital Management, the General Partner of Phoenix Lake Partners, LP, Series A, G, and E. Phoenix Lake Partners, LP, Series A, G, and E were investors in funds which invested with Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS"), the defendant in this case. The specific funds include the Rye Tremont XL Fund, Starlight LP, Senator Fund SPC and Alpha Prime Fund.

Phoenix Lake Partners, LP filed a Notice of Claim for each of the above Series of partnership Interests with the SIPC Trustee relating to Phoenix Lake's investment in the above listed Madoff-related funds. On December 11, 2009, I received a Notice from the Trustee notifying me that "Based on a review of available books and records of BLMIS by the Trustee's staff, you did not have an account with BLMIS. Because you did not have an account, you are not a customer of BLMIS under SIPA, as that term is defined." The Trustee thus denied Phoenix Lake Partners, LP's claim.

I disagree with the determination of the SIPC Trustee that Phoenix Lake Partners, LP was not a customer of BLMIS.

Sincerely,



Joel Yanowitz
President, Access Capital management
General Partner, Phoenix Lake Partners, LP

Enclosures: copies of Notice of Trustees Determination of Claim